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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

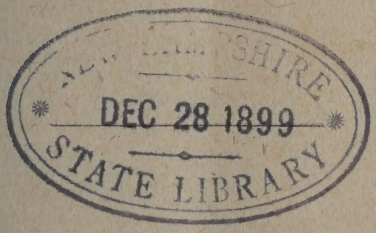
TOWN OF BEDFORD,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1885.



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT, 1884-5.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Freeman R. French, 1st Selectman	$165 00
John F. Gove, 2d Selectman	119 50
Charles E. Bursiel, 3d Selectman	105 00
Silas A. Riddle, Town Clerk	50 00
John Hodgman, Treasurer	40 00
John Hodgman, Moderator for March	5 00
John Hodgman, Moderator for November	5 00
D. H. Colcord, Superintendent of Schools	50 00
H. E. Ryder, Collector	90 00
Elliott S. Campbell, Constable	5 00
William M. Patten, Supervisor for March	8 00
George F. Shepard, Supervisor for March	4 00
Edmund Kendall, Supervisor for March	4 00
William M. Patten, Supervisor for November	8 00
George F. Shepard, Supervisor for November	4 00
Edmund Kendall, Supervisor for November	4 00
D. H. Colcord, Stationery	1 55
Thomas H. Tuson, printing town reports	25 50
Temple & Farrington, order and receipt books and stationery	15 76
Senter Farley, painting and repairing road machine	9 25
A. C. Wallace, lumber for railing at town house	4 16
George W. Hamlin, labor painting town house and hearse house	113 10
John B. Varick, lead and oil for town house and hearse house	72 86
Daniel S. Campbell, labor painting town house	32 00
F. R. French, labor at town house	14 00
Sanborn & Co., painting and repairing hearse	26 25
F. R. French, bounty paid on woodchucks	13 60
Daniel S. Campbell, labor setting posts and putting rails on common	4 50
F. R. French, chestnut posts	3 00
John F. Gillis, stationery	1 58
Freeman R. French, bounty paid on woodchucks	8 80
Michael E. Kean, damage to sleigh	4 00
Herman Foster, chestnut posts	3 75
Horace Townsend, decorating soldiers' graves	2 00
Andrew Kimball, damage to cow by dogs, 1884	15 00
Temple & Farrington, record book for Town Clerk	9 00
John F. Gove, putting up railing at town house	18 00

Stark Mills, pipefor railing at town house	$5 79
Thomas A. Lane, T's and elbows for railing	2 20
Freeman R. French, bounty paid on woodchucks	4 20
N. B. Tilton, fixing chimney at town house	3 25
John F. Gove, bounty paid on woodchucks	2 10
F. R. French, incidental expenses	2 99
Kimball & Brothers, plate to road machine	8 00
Charles E. Bursiel, bounty paid on woodchucks	3 70
S. Manning, dividing extra school money and legal advice	6 00
S. Manning, labor on cemetery	8 00
Harry A. Shepard, painting graveyard gates, Joppa	4 10
C. P. Farley, repairing road machine	4 00
D. H. Colcord, books for schools	7 80
N. B. Hull, dividing extra school money	2 00
H. E. Ryder, discount on taxes	194 89
Temple & Farrington, stationery	7 34
Clough & Clark, legal advice	5 00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., return of births and deaths.	2 50
H. Stratton, repairing town pump	75
F. R. French, for bounty paid on woodchucks	1 40
Thomas F. Kendall, for sharpening drills	50
	$1,340 67

EXPENSES OF TOWN HOUSE, 1884.

Silas A. Riddle, Janitor	$30 00
James R. Leach, oil for town house	5 14
F. R. French, paid for washing town hall	4 17
Fred. A. French, oil and lamp globes	12 10
	$51 41

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. E. Ryder, sundry highway bills	$138 21
David Stevens, breaking and labor on road 1883	7 29
T. J. Wiggin, repairing road 1884	11 32
James F. Tinker, labor on and breaking road 1884	5 20
J. H. Rand. " " " "	5 75
Asa Carley, labor on highway and going through field 1884	2 40
S. P. Worthley, labor on highway 1883	4 20
Kimball Bros., plate for road machine 1884	8 50
B. W. Nichols, repairing and breaking road 1883	17 28
T. J. Wiggin, labor on highway 1884	34 18
F. Jenkins, breaking roads, making culvert and labor on highway	29 22

George F. Barnard, breaking roads and labor on highway 1884..	$5 50
H. H. Smith, labor with road machine, breaking roads, etc., 1884....	82 00
T. W. Moore, breaking roads and labor on highway 1884	11 25
Clinton P. Hodgman, labor on highway 1884.....	36 55
John M. Hodgman, " " " "	25 83
E. W. Butterfield, " " " "	10 14
C. E. Bursiel, " " " "	5 00
F. S. Dearborn, " " " "	30 00
Sanford Robie, " " " "	19 31
Walter Gage, " " " "	11 75
W. R. Blood, " " " "	24 88
J. G. Holbrook, lumber for bridges.....	11 76
J. G. Holbrook, labor on highway 1884.....	20 27
Clinton French, " " " "	12 80
Clinton French, " " " "	12 55
Clinton French, " " " "	22 75
H. E. Ryder, sundry highway bills 1884	231 43
H. H. Smith, labor with road machine 1884.....	84 45
W. C. Parker, labor on highway 1884.	23 00
John H. Rand, " " " "	19 50
Sylvanus C. Campbell, labor on highway 1884.....	3 00
Stephen Goffe, " " " "	14 50
Granville Haselton, " " " "	28 31
Frank S. Dearborn, " " " "	9 00
Stevens Bros., labor on and breaking roads.....	32 30
Charles H. Tarbell, labor on highway 1884.....	34 77
Samuel Adams, " " " 1883	1 50
Orrin Webber, " " " 1884.....	9 61
H. H. Smith, labor with road machine.....	32 00
Herman Foster, labor on highway	8 00
L. Bursiel, " " "	2 25
Jasper P. George," " " 1884.....	3 30
James Fullerton, " " " "	7 35
Fred E. Scheer, " " " "	9 25
H. H. Smith, " " " "	2 00
G. M. French, " " " "	3 00
Chas. E. Bursiel, " " " "	11 35
H. E. Ryder, sundry highway bills 1884.	392 21
S. C. Damon, lumber for railing 1884.	2 72
George A. King, labor on highway 1884.....	3 45
Stillman Parkhurst, labor on highway 1884	6 80
E. W. Butterfield, " " " "	19 66
Thomas S. Burns, " " " "	7 45
A. C. Wallace, lumber for railing	2 10
John B. Varick, irons and bolts	6 85

E. J. Campbell, labor or highway 1884	$28 67
Alfred Dunlap, " " " "	60 65
H. E. Ryder, sundry highway bills 1884–1885	255 34
	$1,961 66

BREAKING ROADS.

Samuel Adams, breaking roads 1884	$3 55
Thomas J. Wiggin, " " "	19 51
Harry A. Shepard, " " "	15 75
Bradford Beal, " " 1883	3 00
Orvis J. Blodgett, " " 1884	6 85
Walter Gage, " " 1883–4	10 50
Sanford Roby, " " 1884	6 78
Clinton French, " " "	12 00
Eliza G.B.Woodbury " " "	17 00
Orrin Webber, " " "	4 66
John H. Parkhurst, " " "	3 05
J. G. Vose, " " "	8 55
George F. Shephard, " " "	4 00
Conrad Weishupt, " " 1885	4 00
Sanford Roby, " " "	9 25
Orrin Webber, " " "	11 10
D. C. Tolford, " " "	5 63
E. J. Campbell, " " "	6 00
John H. Rand, " " "	6 50
F. S. Dearborn, " " "	16 20
	$173 88

ABATEMENTS.

Alfred McAfee, over-taxed, 1883	$8 70
William W. Moore, dog tax, 1883	1 00
Andrew Kimball, poll tax for 1883 and 1884, soldier	1 75
Benjamin P. Stone, soldier	3 22
Alfred B. Campbell, dog tax, 1884	1 00
H. R. Barnard, over-tax, 1884	10 56
Samuel W. Dunbar, over-tax, 1884	88
Ephraim Fosher, poll tax, 1883	87
Michael Godfrey, poll tax, 1883	87
George Lord, poll tax, 1883	87
Gardner A. Hill, poll tax, 1883	87
Samuel B. Moore, poll tax, 1883	87
Jason Lawrence, poll tax, 1883	87
Elbridge F. Colby, paid at Salisbury	87
Arthur S. Calef, paid at Salisbury	87
Henry Darby, poll tax, 1883	87
John Foley, poll tax, 1883	87

George Hoit, paid in Newington	87
James Patterson, poll tax	87
Michael Spain, dog and poll tax, 1883	1 87
Samuel Duffee, poll and school-house tax	1 06
George E. Woodward, poll and school-house tax	1 06
Trudell Marcill, poll and school-house tax	1 06
Joseph Lappenny, poll and school-house tax	1 06
Peter Rollins, poll and school-house tax.	1 06
George Calwell	2 83
Oliver R. Clark, poll tax, 1883	87
G. A. Alger	1 26
	$49 68

PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

1881.

Bell Campbell, L. B. Bodwell for coal	$1 25

PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Elvira and Mary A. Walker	$12 50
" " "	12 50
" " "	12 50
" " "	15 00
" " "	12 50
" " "	15 00
" " "	15 00
" " "	15 00
" " "	12 50
" " "	7 50
" " " medical attendance	5 00
	$136 25

Nancy Campbell	$13 00
" "	13 00
" "	9 00
" "	6 00
" "	5 00
F. R. French paid for dress and pair shoes	1 96
	$47 96

F. H. Rowe, M. D. professional attendance on the family of James Field	$5 00
L. Melville French, M. D., professional attendance on Mrs. Wm. F. Herbert and Mrs. B. F. Sweet	5 00
F. R. French, keeping transient	3 00
	$13 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1	$275 42
No. 2	153 72
No. 3	124 70
No. 4	221 51
No. 5	106 88
No. 6	149 80
No. 7	149 18
No. 8	134 93
No. 9	112 64
No. 10	42 52
No. 11	86 95
	$1,558 25

EXTRA FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, DIVIDED.

District No. 1	$25 00
No. 2	50 00
No. 3	50 00
No. 4	20 00
No. 5	50 00
No. 6	50 00
No. 7	40 00
No. 8	40 00
No. 9	75 00
No. 10	30 00
No. 11	70 00
	$500 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FREEMAN R. FRENCH,
JOHN F. GOVE,
CHARLES E. BURSIEL,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BEDFORD, March 1, 1885.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Town of Bedford in account with John Hodgman, Treasurer.

			Dr.
To Cash on hand, March 1, 1884	$789	59	
Received of H. E. Ryder, collector, 1883	1,195	60	
of H. E. Ryder, collector, 1884	4,424	86	
of the selectmen from the county	122	50	
of the selectmen for advertisements	15	00	
of S. A. Riddle for graveyard lots	38	00	
of S. A. Riddle for use of town hall	56	00	
of the state, railroad tax	81	65	
of the state, savings bank tax	1,977	39	
of the state, literary fund	128	24	
of the state, bounty on woodchucks	32	40	
of H. E. Ryder, interest on tax, 1883	10	48	
			$8,871 71

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By cash paid interest on town note No. 3	$70	00	
Paid on town note No. 4	110	00	
interest on town note No. 4	40	32	
county tax	1,027	93	
state tax	1,412	00	
school money in full	2,058	25	
town orders drawn current year '84	3,774	51	
Cash on hand March 1, 1885	378	70	
			$8,871 71

STANDING OF THE TOWN FINANCIALLY MARCH 1, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

Town officers' salaries for the year 1884	$555 00	
Dog tax for the year 1884	122 00	
Appropriation for road machine	250 00	
Highway taxes worked	170 00	
Snow bills	150 00	
Town notes	2,690 00	
Interest due on town notes	200 00	
		$4,137 00

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1884	$1,028 00	
Due from the county	104 96	
Cash on hand March 1, 1885	378 70	
		1,511 66
Balance against the town March 1, 1884		$2,625 34

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN HODGMAN,
Town Treasurer.

BEDFORD, March 1, 1885.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Bedford:—

Your Superintending School Committee respectfully submits the annual report:—

SCHOOLS.

Thirty-two terms have been held in the eleven (ten and one half) districts. Ten schools have had three terms each, with the total schooling varying from twenty-five to thirty-one weeks. The union district, No. 10, had two terms, twenty weeks; and opportunity was given its scholars at the end of the second term to attend the school in No. 2. Thus there has been considerable uniformity in the amount of schooling offered. This has been due to the action of the town in March last, appropriating $500 extra to this end. The sickness of the teacher in No. 6 somewhat shortened the winter term. The average number of weeks of school to each of the ten districts is 28.24. The number of pupils has varied from five in one district to thirty-five in another. The order and attendance have been in the main good. Marked progress in studies has been made by some schools, and the committee has been glad to find something to commend in each. The whole number of scholars as reported by the selectmen, is, boys 115 girls, 98.

TEACHERS.

There have been fourteen teachers in the eleven schools. Three changes were made during the year. These were in no case on account of inefficiency. Seven continued for a part or the whole of the year in the schools they had charge of in the preceding year, and the results were gratifying. Two only were inexperienced and some had taught several years. As a whole they have been earnest, faithful, and successful. Their work has been unlike owing to unlike conditions in the schools. They have brought to their work varying talents, and the results have not been uniform, nor should such be expected. Their relations to the people of the districts and to the committee have been pleasant and harmonious.

BOOKS.

One change has been made during the year. Higginson's History of the United States has been adopted, displacing Barnes'. It is superior and in itself will attract scholars to a study which is too much neglected. Two new books have been introduced, to be used in giving oral instruction by the teacher, Physiology and Lessons on Manners. The former was specially arranged to give a knowledge of the effects of alcohol and tobacco on the system, and is a study prescribed by the laws of the state. In some schools good use was made of the book, and in two, classes were formed, using it as a regular text-book. More should be done in this line another year. The book on manners has been quite helpful. The books now regarded as authorized are the following: Appleton's Readers, Harrington's Speller, Davis & Peck's Arithmetics, Monteith's Geographies, Swinton's New Language Lessons, Higginson's History, Meservey's Book-Keeping, Steele's Hygienic Physiology. Writing books of a high grade are sometimes used with much harm before the elementary forms are mastered.

EXTRA SCHOOL MONEY.

The committee appointed to divide the $500 additional school money so as to secure more nearly uniform advantages in all the districts, hoped to arrange for thirty weeks schooling for each. The money was not sufficient to do this at the wages already fixed by the prudential committees. It was expected, too, when the division was made, that No. 10 would receive some share in the extra school money of Merrimack; but this year that money was not divided among the districts. This school had but five scholars, and the courtesy of No. 2 in offering to receive these gratuitously for several weeks of the winter (although the offer was not accepted) really put No. 10 in a nearly average condition. Table A will show the results of the division.

THE DISTRICT SYSTEM.

This system by which the people of certain geographical areas are organized for school purposes, receiving and using their share of school-money (divided according to property and polls), selecting teachers, fixing salaries, the amount of schooling and the like, is an old system and has done good service. Theoretically it creates a deeper interest in the welfare of the individual school But the population has changed. The taxable property is very unequal in different districts, and your committee feels that its disadvantages should be considered. They are such as will continue in a sparsely settled town with a varying population, and the relief from rebounding the districts would be but temporary.

I. It affords quite unequal opportunities. This last year one district had $85.48, another $275.42, as the regular school money. The same amount and grade of teaching cannot be furnished for the smaller sum. And it sometimes happens that a school large in numbers is quite limited in funds.

II. It makes the schools inferior. A school of five members of all ages from five to fifteen years, will lack vitality. There is little mental friction. Both teacher and pupils work at great disadvantage. The system continues schools where they would be better abolished and the children taken into some larger school.

Then the organization takes place every year, usually with a change in the officers. This last year three of the prudential committees were re-elected; the year before not one. And it is an office in which experience is of much value. Occasionally too, a delay in organization causes the loss of a teacher, whose services were especially valuable, as was the case once last year. Moreover the peculiar fitness of one teacher for a given school can be best judged by one familiar with all the schools and teachers. A teacher is already hired before appearing before the superintendent for examination. If fairly qualified he must give the certificate, even though in his judgment both teacher and school would benefited by an exchange with some other district.

Nor can the superintendent do so good work for the schools. Classification is hindered. He has no control over the time of beginning or ending a term. Sometimes several will close in one day. Occasionally by some oversight he is notified of the close of a school on the last day, or not at all.

III. It is expensive. The number of scholars and not the school house should determine the place of the school. Eight schools would be far better than eleven, even though the money thus saved were all spent in carrying the few scholars to the larger schools. But only a small part need be so spent, making a clear gain in fuel, incidentals and salary.

IV. It prevents the growth of a broad and liberal spirit. Districts feel rivalries. They are self-centered. The unity of the whole town, its common interests and common duties in securing the best education to all its young, are lost sight of. The citizens of the wealthier districts are called on to help continue schools in other sections of the town, and feel aggrieved. And this will probably be the case until the district idea be abolished.

Your committee fears that the schools cannot be put nor kept on an equal footing, nor hold their own with those of other towns of the state so long as this system prevails. His judgment is in favor of the town district system, so-called. In this a school board, consisting of members elected for a term of years, so as always to include at least one familiar with the

schools, has general oversight of all placing them where they are needed, giving equal amounts of schooling to all, hiring teachers, classifying and grading where it is practicable. No system will be perfect, but this certainly would remove some existing difficulties.

NEEDS.

The following are specified.

I. A series of the text-books used should be placed on each teacher's desk, with books of reference on the natural sciences and other subjects.

II. More black-board room and of better quality is wanted in most schools.

III. A system of rules should be framed, applicable to all schools and enforced in each.

IV. There should a schedule of studies, from which deviation should be made only by conference with the committee. Scholars sometimes, with immature judgment, determine their studies.

V. Occasional meetings of the teachers with one another and the committee to discuss methods, and stimulate one another would be of much value.

VI. A school board in place of one superintendent would give the judgment of a larger number, and more efficient service. The duties are too arduous for one man, unless he have abundant leisure.

VII. A high grammar school is urgently demanded, open to all who attain a required standing in the the studies of the common school. Many of the district schools need this to relieve teachers who have too many classes, going over the whole range from primary to academic studies, and who are led to slight some things of importance, like composition, drawing, music, and familiar talks on the sciences. Many schools need this as a stimulus to more earnest work. Many scholars need this, for the town must furnish all the schooling that the great majority of them have. Only eight or nine this last year have attended school out of town. A high school for classical studies is not wanted; but common school studies should be thoroughly mastered. Book-keeping, rhetoric, civil government, physiology, botany, and other natural sciences, should be taken up. These train the mind to habits of observation and analysis, and give a practical knowledge of practical things. If three schools now kept were omitted the extra money needed for such a school need not largely increase the sum raised. Feeling this need to be of great urgency, and fearing that our

children will feel in later years that the town has not used them fairly in affording no such opportunities, your committee again calls your attention to this matter.

The Roll of Honor and tables of statistics are given below.

D. H. COLCORD,
Superintendent.

BEDFORD, Feb. 1, 1885.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of all scholars who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy.

DISTRICT NO.

Spring.—Frank H. Barnard, Ella M. Cooper, Warren N. Cutler, Lizzie E. French, Myra A. French, Milton B. George, Alice M. Stevens.

Fall.—Frank H. Barnard, Warren N. Cutler, Annie M. Farley, Grace N. Farley. Nora B. Farley, Lizzie E. French, Myra A. French, Albert C. Parker, Bertha E. Parkhurst, Jennie L. Shepard, Alice M. Stevens.

Winter.—(Tardy marks not kept), Warren N. Cutler, Alphonso Farrar, Lizzie E. French, Milton B. George, Albert C. Parker, Bertha E. Parkhurst, Chas. R. Parkhurst, Jennie L. Shepard.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Spring.—Bertha F. Beal Eddie R. Blood, Henry W. Blood, Mary A. Blood, Oscar N. Blood, Charles Carroll, Frank Carroll, George Carroll, Amy N. Flint, Willie Flint, Albert Hodgman, Nettie C. Jenkins, Eugene Mitchell, Marion Moore, Lewis W. Parker, Mary A. Parker, Simeon J. Parker, Cora A. Smith, Hattie A. Smith, Charles Snell.

Fall.—Austin Aldrich, Bertha F. Beal, Mary A. Blood, Oscar N. Blood, Charles S. Burns, Charles Carroll, Frank Carroll, Amy N. Flint, Willie Flint, Albert Hodgman, Ernest Jenkins, Eugene Mitchell, Marion Moore, Lewis W. Parker, Mary A. Parker, Simeon J. Parker, Charles Snell, Evie A. Stevens.

Winter.—Lucian Bean, Eddie R. Blood, Henry W. Blood, Frank Carroll, Ernest Jenkins, Belle L. Parker, Frank Parker, Lewis W. Parker, Mary A. Parker, Simeon J. Parker.

District No. 3.

Spring.—Shirley Brunel, Jennie E. Darrah, Mertie M. Darrah, Minnie W. Darrah, Alice E. Minot.

Fall.—Bertie Brunel, Shirley Brunel, Louis Hoffman, Alice E. Minot.

District No. 4.

Spring.—Allan F. Currier, Harry F. Hull, Flora L. Kendall, Josie S. Putnam, Minnie M. Putnam, Ena L. Walker.

Fall.—Flora L. Kendall.

Winter.—Fred. B. Dunbar.

District No. 5

Fall.—Hannah Murphy, Timmy Murphy, Tommy Murphy.

Winter.—Leslie W. Doloff.

District No. 6.

Spring.—Arthur Bursiel, Robert Bursiel, Willie Clapp, Alonzo Holbrook, Dora Holbrook, Frank Holbrook, Lizzie Holbrook, Nellie Kean, Nellie Martin, Willie Mealey, George Taylor, Nellie Taylor, Fannie Worthley.

Fall.—Willie Clapp, Alonzo Holbrook, Lizzie Holbrook, Nellie Kean, Jennie Soule.

Winter.—Alonzo Holbrook, Fred Holbrook, Nellie Kean, George Taylor, Fannie Worthley.

District No. 7.

Spring.—Mary E. Adams, Annie M. Vose.

Fall.—Mary E. Adams, Mabel H. Brickett, Annie M. Vose.

Winter.—James C. Swallow, Annie M. Vose.

District No. 8.

Spring.—Josie M. Butterfield, Ethel A. French, Mary E. Gage, Gertrude E. Mudge, Carrie E. Rand, Chas. A. Tarr, John W. Tarr. L. Geneva Tarr, Chas. Tinker, Hattie G. Tolford, Jennie M. Tolford.

Fall.—Mary E. Gage John W. Tarr, L. Geneva Tarr, Hattie G. Tolford, Jennie M. Tolford.

Winter.—Josie M. Butterfield, Mary E. Gage, Carrie E. Rand, James C. Rand.

District No. 9.

Spring.—Frank J. Connor, Arthur W. Gault, Bertha M. Gault, George H. Gault, Mertie S. Peaslee, Chas. F. Shepard.

Full.—Fannie P. Bixby, Ora B. Bixby, Bertha M. Gault, Margie A. Manning, Emily Schneider, Chas. F. Shepard, Edith L. Shepard.

Winter.—Fannie B. Bixby, Ora B. Bixby, Julia L. Manning, Chas. F. Shepard, Edith L. Shepard, Hattie E. Shepard.

District No. 10.

Spring.—Carrie B. Weishaupt, Henry Weishaupt.

Fall.—Carrie B. Weishaupt.

District No. 11.

Spring.—Sylvia A. Jenness, Bessie I. Nichols, Mary B. Nichols, Nellie O. Parkhurst, Grace M. Peaslee.

Fall.—Grace M. Peaslee.

Winter.—Grace M. Peaslee.

Scholars not absent for the year.

District No. 1.

Warren N. Cutler, Lizzie E. French.

District No. 2.

Frank Carroll, Lewis W. Parker, Mary A. Parker, Simeon J. Parker.

District No. 6.

Alonzo Holbrook, Nellie Kean.

District No. 7.

Annie M. Vose.

District No. 8.

Mary E. Gage.

District No. 9.

Bertha M. Gault, Chas. F. Shepard.

District No. 10.

Carrie B. Weishaupt.

District No. 11.

Grace M. Peaslee.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

No. of District.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of term in weeks.	No. of weeks in school year.	Whole No. scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of daily attendance.	Amount of money.	Prudential committee.
1.	Spring.	Lizzie L. Clapp.	$36.	10	31..	33	31...	.939	$300.42	Jasper P. George.
	Fall.	Lizzie L. Clapp.	36.	10	....	35	34...	.971		
	Winter.	Lizzie L. Clapp.	36.	11	....	34	32...	.941		
2.	Spring.	Lucretia A. Prince.	24.	9	30..	28	26...	.97	203.72	Chas. B. Beal.
	Fall.	Lucretia A. Prince.	26.	10	....	30	27...	.97		
	Winter.	Lucretia A. Prince.	28.	11	....	29	24...	.93		
3.	Spring.	Jennie U. Elliott.	24.	9	26..	12	11.9.	.995	174.70	William Walker.
	Fall.	Helen J. Burpee.	26.	9	....	18	15...	.937		
	Winter.	Helen J. Burpee.	26.	8	....	18	15.6.	.917		
4.	Spring.	Miriam B. Gilmore.	28.	8	28..	19	16.97	.923	241.51	Edmund B. Hull.
	Fall.	Miriam B. Gilmore.	28.	10	....	18	13.17	.92		
	Winter.	Nellie L. Barnard.	26.	10	....	15	10.96	.794		
5.	Spring.	Ella L. S. Hodge.	20.	9	27.2	12	11...	.916	156.88	John M. Hodgman.
	Fall.	Ella L. S. Hodge.	20.	9	....	9	7.9..	.987		
	Winter.	Ella L. S. Hodge.	20.	9.2	....	12	11...	.916		
6.	Spring.	Sara L. Plummer.	22.	8.8	26.8	15	14.5.	.98.	199.80	Joseph Holbrook.
	Fall.	Sara L. Plummer.	22.	10	....	17	14.3.	.905		
	Winter.	Sara L. Plummer.	26.	8	....	13	10.8.	.915		
7.	Spring.	Etta J. Butterfield.	20.	9	31..	13	10...	.833	189.18	Chas. A. Grant.
	Fall.	Etta J. Butterfield.	22.	9	....	13	11...	.846		
	Winter.	Etta J. Butterfield.	24.	13	....	12	10...	.909		
8.	Spring.	Sarah E. McLane.	24.	9.8	29.6	16	15.4.	.962	174.93	Clinton French.
	Fall.	Carrie I. Gonzales.	24.	10	....	16	15...	.97		
	Winter.	Carrie I. Gonzales.	24.	9.8	....	16	13...	.87		
9.	Spring.	Eva I. French.	26.	8	27.8	26	24...	.96	187.64	Herbert R. Fulton.
	Fall.	Eva I. French.	26.	10	....	25	22...	.956		
	Winter.	Eva I. French.	26.	9.8	....	24	23.1.	.966		
10.	Spring.	Emma J. Fretts.	20.	8	20..	5	4.9..	.98	115.46	Conrad Weishaupt.
	Fall.	Emma J. Fretts.	20.	12	....	5	4.7..	.94		
11.	Spring.	Mary A. Walker.	24.	8	25..	14	13...	.977	156.95	Chas. Tarbell.
	Fall.	Mary A. Walker.	24.	7	....	14	12...	.92		
	Winter.	Mary A. Walker.	24.	10	....	15	12...	.85		

Table of Studies.

No. of District.	Terms.	No of Scholars.	Reading and Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Botany.	Natural History.	Geometry.
1.	Spring.	33	33	33	31	27	13	7	27	0	33	33	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall.	35	35	35	33	31	13	10	0	0	35	35	6	0	0	0	0
	Winter.	34	34	34	34	32	13	8	34	0	34	34	6	0	0	0	0
2.	Spring.	28	28	24	22	10	3	2	12	0	28	28	0	1	0	0	0
	Fall.	30	30	22	21	16	3	2	12	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0
	Winter.	29	29	26	22	18	6	3	16	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Spring.	12	12	12	12	6	1	0	2	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall.	18	18	16	18	8	5	1	3	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
	Winter.	18	18	15	18	11	10	1	5	0	0	18	1	0	0	0	0
4.	Spring.	19	19	13	18	10	0	0	5	17	10	19	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall.	18	18	13	18	10	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Winter.	15	15	11	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
5.	Spring.	12	12	9	9	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Fall.	9	9	7	7	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Winter.	12	12	9	9	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Spring.	15	15	15	12	11	6	7	5	11	11	15	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall.	17	17	17	13	12	6	4	7	12	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
	Winter.	13	13	13	13	9	4	4	9	13	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Spring.	13	13	11	9	8	5	4	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
	Fall.	13	13	12	7	4	4	4	8	0	0	13	0	2	0	0	0
	Winter.	12	12	11	7	4	4	4	8	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	0
8.	Spring.	16	16	16	13	8	8	3	0	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall.	16	16	16	16	13	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Winter.	16	16	16	16	13	8	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9.	Spring.	26	26	22	24	21	8	6	22	0	26	4	1	0	0	0	0
	Fall.	25	25	18	23	19	7	6	23	0	25	3	0	1	0	0	0
	Winter.	24	24	22	22	16	11	7	22	0	24	3	4	0	0	0	0
10.	Spring.	5	5	5	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall.	5	5	5	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Spring.	14	14	14	11	9	8	2	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
	Fall.	14	14	14	11	9	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Winter.	15	15	15	12	10	10	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Table A. School Money.

Dist.	Average No. scholars.	Am't raised.	Extra.	Total.
1	34	$275.42	25	$300.42
2	26	153.72	50	203.72
3	15	124.70	50	174.78
4	14	221.51	20	241.51
5	10	106.88	50	156.88
6	13	149.80	50	199.80
7	10	149.18	40	189.18
8	14	134.93	40	174.93
9	23	112.64	75	187.64
10	5	85.46*	30	115.46
11	12	86.95	70	156.95
		1601.19	500.	2101.19

NOTE.—Money unexpended at the beginning of the school year, April, 1884, was not reported.

*From Merrimack $42.94.

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